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City of Falls Church Deadlines for Registering to Vote by Absentee Ballot

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – City of Falls Church registered voters unable to vote at the polls on Nov. 2 may be eligible to vote in advance by absentee ballot.

The following registered voters may vote by absentee ballot in the Nov. 2 election, as mandated by Section 24.2-700 of the Code of Virginia:

- Any person (or spouse) who, in the regular and orderly course of his business, profession, occupation, or education or while on personal business or vacation, will be absent from the City of Falls Church;
- One who, in the regular and orderly course of his business, profession, or occupation, will be at his place of work and commuting to and from his home to his place of work for 11 or more hours of the 13 that the polls are open (6 a.m. to 7 p.m.);
- One who is unable to go in person to the polls because of a physical disability or physical illness;
- One who is confined while awaiting trial or for having been convicted of a misdemeanor, provided that the trial or release date is scheduled on or after the third day preceding the election. Any person who is awaiting trial and is confined in and a resident of the City of Falls Church shall, on his request, be taken to the polls to vote on Election Day if his trial date is postponed and he did not have an opportunity to vote absentee;
- One who is a member of an electoral board, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment;
- One who is unable to go in person to the polls on the day of the election because he is primarily and personally responsible for the care of an ill or disabled family member who is confined at home; or
- One who is unable to go in person to the polls on the day of the election because of an obligation occasioned by his religion.

An application for mailed ballots must be received in the Office of the General Registrar no later than Thursday, Oct. 26. Absentee voting in-person at the Registrar's office is conducted 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 30. Oct. 30 is the last day to vote absentee in person.

The Registrar's Office is located in the East Wing of City Hall, 300 Park Ave. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at 703-248-5085.

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